Slippages have occurred in the above schedules on account of the delay in finalisation of the payment support mechanism. While the Fuel Supply Agreement between the promoters and Mahanadi Coalfields Limited is in an advanced stage of finalisation, the revised draft of the Implementation Agreement has been sent to Government of Orissa by the Company. Transmission Service Agreement between the off-taking utilities and Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. would be taken up after techno-economic clearance of the Transmission scheme by Central Electricity Authority.

Additional budgetary sources of public sector power undertakings

†3137. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that targets relating to very essential internal and additional budgetary resources of the public sector power undertakings could not be achieved during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the main reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of measures being taken by Government to remove these lapses and to streamline the budgetary managements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) There has been some shortfall in utilisation of the Internal and External Budgetary Resources (IEBR) *vis-a-vis* the budget estimates. Some of the reasons are—delays in some hydel projects on account of factors like geological surprises, contractual problems, local agitations, natural calamities (in the case of hydel project of Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation) delay in sanction of projects, etc. To ensure that IEBR is utilized regular reviews of projects are carried out by the Ministry of Power. The progress of projects is also reviewed in the Quarterly Progress Reviews of the CPSUs.

Proposal of private enterpreneurs for setting up power projects in A.P.

3138. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals have been received from private enterpreneurs for setting up power projects in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of power expected to be generated therefrom; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) by when the plants are scheduled to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A total of 11 schemes for setting up thermal generating stations have been received so far by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for techno-economic clearance (TEC). Out of these, the required details in regard to 7 schemes which have so far been accorded TEC, are indicated below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)	Name of Generating Company	Date of Commissioning
1.	Jegurupadu Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT)	216	GVK Industries Ltd.	June, 1997 (already commissioned)
2.	Godavari CCGT	208	Spectrum Power Generation Limited	March, 1998 (already commissioned)
3.	Visakhapatnam Thermal Power Project (TPP)	1040	Hinduja National Power Corporation Limited	44 months after achieving financial closure.
4.	Ramagundam TPP	520	BPL Power Projects (AP) Limited	39 months after achieving financial closure.
5.	Kondapalli Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP)	350	Kondapalli Power Corporation Limited	October, 2000 (already commissioned)
6.	Krishnapatnam 'B' Coastal TPP	520	BBI Power Krishnapatnam Limited	36 months after achieving financial closure.
7.	Vemagiri CCGT	492	M/s Vemagiri Power Generation Ltd.	22 months after achieving financial closure.

The remaining four schemes have been returned by CEA due to non-tying up of various inputs. The details such as the total installed capacity and commissioning schedule, etc. can be firmed up only after all the required inputs are tied up and TEC issued. No proposal for hydro-electric projects in Andhra Pradesh from private entrepreneurs have been received by CEA.

Compensation for providing free electricity to farmers by T.N. Government

3139. SHRI S.S. CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Government of